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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cholera situation in Manila shows no improvement. —— A cotton combine, to control all the cotton interests in the South, is being organized in New York city. —— Three large fires in Dallas, Texas, early Sunday morning, caused losses that will amount to $370,000. —— Steamboat City of Pittsburg, from Cincinnati to Memphis, was burned near Cairo, Ill.; there were about 150 people on board, of whom 60 or more lost their lives. The Senate yesterday passed the River and Harbor bill, carrying in appropriations about $70,000,000. —— The race question was discussed in the House. —— Fitzsimmons has posted $2,500 to bind a match with Jeffries. —— J. Pierpont Morgan will finance a new underground railroad in London. —— Elizabeth City has been made a port of entry. —— Colonel Crowder has made his report to President Roosevelt on the conditions at the British camp at Port Chalmette, La. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9¼c; flour was unsettled but steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 87½c; corn—spot easy No. 2 68½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 48½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 45½@46c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.22.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in the cotton belt with higher temperature in the central and western districts. Weldon, N. C., reports light frost.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warm; fresh to brisk south winds.

Port Almanac--April 22.

Sun Rises	5.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.40 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport	7.45 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.15 A. M.

The Germans are fond of apples and import about $10,000,000 worth a year. The apple is a good thing to have around.

The big dealers have organized a lard combine and run the prices up three cents a pound within a few months, about a cent a month.

The school teachers of Milwaukee have gone on a strike. They object to working for less wages than ward laborers, window washers and dock hands.

The Democrats and "insurgents" in the House knocked the "differential" out on Cuban sugar. Now it remains to be seen what pull the Sugar Trust has on the Senate.

If the price, of other eatables keep going up with meat as they have for some time the average mortal who depends on his daily earnings will have to fall back on grass and fodder.

The Sugar Trust and the beet sugar makers may have pull enough on the Senate to hang up the Cuban reciprocity bill, but if they have the people may make the old party feel billious next November.

With the price of beef going up and likely to go up still higher, the London butchers predict a beef famine before the coronation time. What would a coronation be to an Englishman without roast beef?

Speaking of the surplus in the Treasury a Republican organ rises to ask "what's the use of a surplus if you can't do things to it?" That's what Corporal Tanner thought when he was "shovelling" out the money to pensioners.

There are other fellows as well as Santos-Dumont who are bent on navigating the air. Mr. Barton, who is building an airship for the British war office will wager $50,000 that his ship, when completed, can beat Santos-Dumont's ship in a race from London to Edinburg and return.

John W. Gates, who is looming up as a good second to J. P. Morgan as a railroad manipulator, started out in business as a hardware merchant in Chicago. His first experiment in the combine business was when he organized the Wire Trust. That was a success and he has been working wires ever since.

Senator Depew recently received a request from an Indiana town to supply fifty original jokes for a minstrel troope which was going to give some shows for a church benefit. Making that request was a better joke than anything Depew ever concocted. He never constructed an original joke in his life.

GUSTAVUS P. BAPPLER DIED SUNDAY MORNING.

Native of Wilmington, But Resident of New York Since Boyhood--Beautiful Funeral Rites by Red Men.

Gustavus P. Bappler, a native of Wilmington, and son of the late George P. Bappler and Mrs. Margaret Bappler, but for several years a resident of New York city, died at the home of his mother in this city, No. 207 North Fourth street, Sunday morning at 4:45 o'clock, after a lingering illness with consumption. Mr. Bappler returned to Wilmington, the home of his boyhood, three weeks ago for his health, but soon after arriving here he began to sink and gradually grew worse until death relieved him Sunday.

Deceased was 40 years of age March 19th, last, and besides a wife and five children, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Bappler, of Wilmington; three sisters, Misses Louise S., and Katie J. Bappler, of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Frohmel, of Hoboken, N. J., and a brother Mr. Charles Bappler, of New York. His wife and sister, Mrs. Frohmel, arrived Sunday for the funeral, which was conducted from the residence at 4 P. M. yesterday by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, with interment in Oakdale.

Deceased was a member of Katahachee Tribe No. 271, Improved Order of Red Men, New York city, and the funeral yesterday was conducted according to the rites of that order by Eyota and Cherokee Tribes, I. O. R. M., of this city. The pall-bearers were from the order and friends as follows: Honorary, Dr. Asa Love and Mr. Wm. Nicstlie; active, Messrs. Edward Burkheimer, Chas. Haar, Jr., W. Murphy, F. K. J. Fuchs, T. J. Pae and J. H. Rehder.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A printer accustomed to work on a morning daily may secure employment by application at the STAR office.

— Mr. N. J. Riddick, 36 years clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court at Raleigh, has resigned his position to take effect May 21.

— The adjourned annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at 8:15 P. M. to-morrow night at the City Hall.

— The advertisement of a silver cigarette case, which appeared in Sunday's STAR, brought in the property yesterday forenoon.

— A Handkerchief Bazaar will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday from 5 to 11 o'clock P. M., under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. Refreshments will be served.

— Prof. Washington Catlett, the principal, yesterday gave a delightful excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to Old Brunswick and return, complimentary to the students of Cape Fear Academy.

— Tyson Brown, a colored raftsman on the river, was sent to jail from Justice Fowler's court yesterday to answer in the Superior Court the larceny of four logs, which he attempted to sell to the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— The STAR has, with the compliments of its friend, Mr. J. H. Newbury, of Magnolia, N. C., an invitation to attend the 21st annual commencement of the University of Maryland, Dental Department, Wednesday evening, April 30th, Chase's Lyceum Theatre, Baltimore, Md.

— Hall Officer Woebse, who has "grown gray," figuratively speaking, in the police service, has been placed on a beat by order of Chairman Von-Glahn of the Police Committee. For several years he has been on the relief squad at the station, but he thinks now the open air will be better for his health, which has not been good lately.

The Churches Sunday.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith spoke to a large congregation at the First Presbyterian church Sunday on "Christian Education." He was a guest while in the city of Mr. Alex. M. Hall. Rev. C. W. Trawick, of Buena Vista, Va., who comes with a view of accepting the pastorate of Immanuel Presbyterian church, preached to that congregation Sunday morning and evening and made a decidedly favorable impression. Rev. Charles Martin Niles, D. D., spoke to large congregations at St James' Sunday and yesterday. To-day the services will be: Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M.; question box, 12 noon; evening prayer and address, 5:30 o'clock; service and sermon, 8 P. M.

Feast of Passover.

The Jewish feast of the Passover, which is the most generally observed of the Jewish holidays, began last night. It corresponds with our Easter, and after the preliminary fast comes the feast. During the season no leaven bread is eaten. It is also a season of reunion among the Jews. The season began at 6 o'clock and continues for a week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Ben Bolt."
E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Slippers.
Notice—To Atlantic Yacht Club.

BASEBALL CRANKS.

Arrival of the Team Caused Enthusiasm to Reach the Top Notch Yesterday.

REGULAS PRACTICES BEGUN.

Something of the Players Who Will Represent Wilmington in Sate League. Park Officials Chosen—Cars to Hilton Every Day.

Wilmington to the bat with Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte to follow in quick succession May 5th to 14th, inclusive.

The ball team has arrived and Capt. Henry is fast getting it into good shape to do battle for the pennant in the North Carolina State League, beginning next Monday week. Joseph McCann and Ed Lattin reached the city Saturday, and Sunday's and last night's trains brought in the remainder of Manager Bear's aggregation, "Grand Old Centre Fielder" McGinnis having been the last to put foot on the soil. He engaged the cranks at ten-minute stands about the streets last night and it is unnecessary to remark that he received the glad hand from all of them, for "Mack" is as popular down town as he is on the diamond.

A word as to the men that are here: The pitching staff will be made up besides "our own" Sweeney, who will join the team later, of Samuel Dunn, a young southpaw whom "Germany" Dommel brought down from Lancaster. Dunn was last year with the Pennsylvania State League and pitched great ball. He had several flattering offers this season but preferred to come to Wilmington with Dommel. Then there is Joe McCann, of last year's Maryland League; I. I. Matheson, a strong pitcher from last year's Pennsy League, and Wm. Brandt, who has pitched in the big leagues but who was last year the star man at the firing end for Birmingham in the Southern League. He comes from Ilion, N. Y.

At the receiving end Capt Henry is something of a mit artist, and Manager Bear also has Harry Fisher, who came down with Dommel from Lancaster. Dommel, who played in the Pennsylvania League last year and a short while with Wilmington will be on the initial bag, and W. A. Brown, of Baltimore, comes down in Arthur Primm's place to play the second sack. Brown comes highly recommended and was with Harrisburg in the Pennsy League last year. Lattin at third needs no further recommendation to the Wilmington public and likewise as to "Roanoke," who will be at his usual place in the centre patch. "Dusty" Miller is here for the right field and has all the recommendations needed. He comes from Hagerstown, Md., and was last year with the local team. J. H. Villeneuv, of Sumter, S. C., will be seen at short. He was last year with Jacksonville, Fla., and late in the season with the Darlington, S. C., professional team.

All the men were at Hilton for practice in uniform yesterday afternoon and showed up well. Their stick work was especially fine. Practices will be held each afternoon until the season opens. A regular game with the High School Champions will be played Friday afternoon.

Echoes From the Diamond.

The League may not get Harry Mace for an umpire this season. He was offered Saturday a similar place in the Southern League by President Nicklin and will likely accept.

Shortstop O'Steen and Outfielder Cooper, of Piedmont, S. C., joined Charlotte's team Sunday. Lehman, O'Brien, Weaver, Hempleman, Persons and Brothers were expected yesterday.

Beginning to-day the Wilmington Street Railway Co. will operate an extra car each day after 3:30 P. M. for the benefit of the team and those who may desire to witness the practice games at the Park.

Wilmington's uniforms this year will be very dark gray.

At the ticket window this season will be Frank Turrentine, W. L. Burkhimer and C. D. Myers; Walter McIntyre will look after the grand stand and Zack Bell will be official scorer.

Capt. Carmen's Funeral.

A large number of Pythians, Veterans, members of the Order of Railway Conductors and friends were in attendance at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday at 3:30 P. M. upon the funeral services of the late Capt. Samuel Carmon, which were conducted in an impressive manner by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, the rector. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Captains John F. Divine and Mr. Edwin Borden; active, Captains John Walker, DeLeon Fillyaw, J. P. Russell, Messrs. W. C. VonGlahn, Washington Catlett, L. S. Belden, R. W. Price. F. H. Fechtig, and W. G. Pulliam.

In Re J. W. Hall, Bankrupt.

In the matter of J. W. Hall, Lumber Bridge, N. C., bankrupt, Judge Purnell yesterday certified down to the U. S. Court here the following opinion: "It is considered, ordered and adjudged that the decision of the referee herein be and the same is hereby overruled and the petition in bankruptcy dismissed."

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For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

THE 83RD ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Celebration of Founding of the Order in America Will Be Held Monday Night—The Committees.

Committees from all the I. O. O. F. lodges in the city have well under way the arrangements for the celebration of the 83rd anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America to be held in the Opera House next Monday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

As before stated Hon. Geo. E. Hood, mayor of Goldsboro, will be the orator and the programme of exercises will be elaborate and in every way befitting the occasion. The committees from the several lodges are as follows:

Cape Fear No. 2—D. K. LsGwin, J. W. Fleet, Jas. S. Williams.

Wilmington No. 159—R. H. Northrop, P. H. Murphy, J. J. Hopkins.

Orion No. 67—H. O. Craig, C. D. Morrill, B. R. Penny.

Hanover No. 145—N. F. Parker, A. G. Martin, A. Silverman.

Campbell Encampment No. 1—Jno. E. Wood, C. F. Williams, E. L. McClammy.

Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah—Mrs. C. Lord, Mrs. Ruth Ballinger and Mrs. Henry Ward.

Mr. J. J. Hopkins is chairman and Mr. N. F. Parker, secretary, of the joint committees. In order to systematize the work, the following subcommittees have been appointed:

Music and Entertainment—J. W. Fleet, A. G. Martin, D. K. LsGwin.

Hall and Decorations—N. F. Parker, H. O. Craig, P. H. Murphy, Mrs. C. Lord, Mrs. Ruth Ballinger and Mrs. Henry Ward.

Badges—Jno. E. Wood, B. R. Penny, C. F. Williams.

Reception of Orator—N. F. Parker, J. J. Hopkins, J. W. Fleet.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Jottings About the Shipping, Markets and Movement of Vessels.

Local cotton went to 9¼ cents for middling yesterday.

Schooner *Mabel Hall* arrived yesterday from New York with coal for Springer.

Rivermen will be interested to know that the government is to sell at auction May 1st, 4 P. M., at foot of Queen street, 5 anchors, 2 tongs (chain), and 6,068 pounds Manila rope.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* arrived up yesterday and will remain until after May 1st, undergoing a general overhauling by her crew. The cruising season having closed April 1st, she will soon take up her Summer station at Southport.

Capt. E. L. Nash, of the schooner *Josephine Elliott*, which is loading lumber at Chadbourn's, is a brother of the late Capt. C. I. Nash, who was brutally killed by his mate on the schooner *Herbert Fuller*, seven days out from Boston to Rosario, a circumstance which is very well remembered in shipping circles.

The Norwegian barque *Arabella* cleared yesterday for London with cargo of 6,473 barrels rosin, consigned by Paterson, Downing & Co.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

The near approach of May 1st should impress upon delinquent poll tax payers the importance of qualifying themselves to vote by "squaring up" before it is forever too late for next election. The list of delinquents in the county as shown by the tax books is 398; in Wilmington township alone, 312; in Harnett, 52; in Federal Point, 8; in Masonboro, 19, and in Cape Fear 7. Of course a number included in the list have died or moved out of the county, but a large majority of them are "good and lawful citizens," who will be disfranchised at the next election for no other reason than that poll tax was not paid. Only 17 polls have been paid since the books were closed in January.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday: Amanda Fennell, disorderly conduct, costs; Eugene Pugh, larceny, to jail for Superior Court; Ben Wortham, concealed weapons, bond for Superior Court; Jackson Boss, drunk and disorderly, $5 and costs; Albert MacRae, drunk and down, $15 fine or 30 days on roads; Chas. Williams, larceny, whipped by his mother; Robert Thomas, assault and battery, $5 and costs; Alex. Gurley, Quince Moses, Galloway Moore, gambling in Strauss alley, 30 days on roads; Mamie Nichols and Joe Lewis, disorderly conduct, $10 and costs. All are colored except the two last named.

Sunday School Canvass To-day.

To-day about 120 Christian workers of the different churches in the city will visit every house in the city and secure the Sunday school and church relationships of all persons over five years of age. The pastors' committee will be at the Y. M. C. A. during the afternoon to answer calls from the canvassers for extra help or to give additional instructions. Should the canvassers need additional cards they will find them at Canady's drug store, corner of Fifth and Castle; Sasser's drug store, corner of Eighth and Market; Moore's drug store, Fourth street, Brooklyn, and at the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. has both 'phones.

Death of Young Lady.

Mrs. Katie Tharpe, wife of Jno. Tharpe and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. McCabe, died Sunday 5 A. M. at the residence of her parents, 514 Wooster street, aged 18 years. The funeral was conducted at 4 P. M. yesterday from the Second Advent church by Rev. J. P. King and the interment was in Bellevue. The pall bearers were Messrs. Alex. Mott, J. S. Bryan, T. Gaskin and Walter Johnson.

MUNICIPAL CIRCLES.

Special Called Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Held Last Night.

BUDGET OF ANNUAL EXPENSES

Three Resignations Received, Accepted and Successors Elected--Adjustment of Wm. McLean & Co.'s Claim. Lighting Contracts, Etc.

Acceptance of the resignations of Messrs. George Harriss, J. Frank Maunder and C. C. Parker and the election of Messrs. Wm. Gilchrist, O. M. Fillyaw and T. J. Gore to succeed them respectively; the election of Mr. G. Herbert Smith to succeed Mr. Louis H. Skinner, resigned several days ago; the fixing of the annual budget and the consideration of a resolution to entertain Oom Paul Kruger as a guest of the city, were the chief matters of public concern before the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night at the written request of Councilmen E. F. Johnson, C. L. Spencer and W. C. VonGlahn.

Mayor Waddell presided and those in attendance were Messrs. Bailey, Johnson, Spencer, Sweeney, Mann and VonGlahn. Mr. Parker was also present but after he had tendered his resignation and had it accepted with some difficulty, he left his seat.

The budget as appended below was taken up seriatim, adopted and later passed upon as a whole. The only radical departures from the budget adopted two weeks ago and published in these columns, is the providing of $120 for continuing the A. C. L. policeman; increasing the police force from 27 to 33 men; cutting down the number of fire house foremen to two and adding two engineers in their stead; adding another fireman and increasing the wages of all to $40 per month; increasing the salary of Superintendent of Fire Alarm from $10 to $15 per month; providing for 1,000 feet of new hose and a new buggy for Chief of the Department; allowing the Mayor pro tem. a salary of $200 per year; providing $5,000 for a central fire station; abolishing the office of clerk of Fourth street market; providing $1,350 for extending the water mains; abolishing the appropriation for Chief Quarantine Officer and other changes of minor importance.

Substitute J. G. Carney and M. Gray were elected to positions on the police force, vice J. M. King, removed, and R. G. Holmes, resigned.

Mr. Bailey, of the special committee, reported an amicable adjustment of the Fifth Ward water works matter with Wm. McLean & Co., the contractors. Mr. E. F. Kitson, of the firm, was recognized to speak and a rather hot colloquy ensued between him and Mr. Bailey as to why the adjustment had not been made before.

Mr. Parker arose rather unexpectedly and offered his resignation as Alderman from Fifth Ward. Regrets were expressed by Mayor Waddell and Alderman Johnson, and a vote at first resulted in non-acceptance. Mr. Parker insisted on his resignation and claimed it as his right to resign. Reconsideration was moved by Mr. VonGlahn and the resignation accepted. The clerk read the resignations of Messrs. Harriss and Maunder. There was a motion to decline and then a motion to accept, and in the confusion the vote resulted in Messrs. Johnson, Spencer and VonGlahn voting to accept and Messrs. Bailey and Mann against.

The Aldermen from the respective wards in which vacancies existed then named their desired colleagues and each of them was elected unanimously as stated above.

Several unimportant applications from citizens asking for relief from taxes, and a petition from property owners to have Second street macadamized were referred to proper committees.

The Oom Paul Kruger invitation matter came up from the American Transvaal League, of Omaha, Neb., which proposes soon to entertain the great Boer leader and desires to arrange an itinerary for him through the principal cities of the United States. The matter caused much merriment on the Board and there were several motions, the last by Alderman Mann, to refer to the Finance Committee, which failed and the question was left open.

Mr. W. T. Parker's bid of $1,050 for care of the oil lights, and that of the Wilmington Gas Light Co., for incandescent lighting, were approved.

It was agreed, by motion of Mr. VonGlahn, that each of the four newly elected Aldermen should take the same places on the standing committees as occupied by their predecessors. It is not known that any of them will accept.

The budget for the fiscal year's expenses as adopted is as follows:

STREETS AND WHARVES.	
Feeding and shoeing 9 mules	$ 1,171 35
9 drivers at $7.50 per week	3,580 00
15 men on street force	5,850 00
One foreman street force, $40	480 00
Superintendent of Streets	1,200 00
Lumber, terra cotta, etc	2,500 00
Permanent streets	23,500 00
Mules and miscellaneous	1,800 00
Total	$40,081 35
POLICE.	
Chief of Police and uniform	$ 1,236 50
Captain and uniform	836 50
4 Sergeants and uniform	2,701 00
33 Privates and uniforms	18,688 00
Police telephone alarm	54 00
Incidentals, including pistols	1,000 00
A. C. L. Policemen	120 00
Feeding Chief's horse	100 00
Total	$24,736 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Chief, $100 per month	$ 1,200 00
Assistant and Foreman	720 00
Two foreman, each $47.50	1,080 00
3 Engineers, $45 per month	1,620 00
26 Firemen, $40 per month	12,480 00
Uniforms, 33 firemen	12,204 50
Supt. Fire Alarm	180 00
Feeding Fourteen Horses	1,800 00
Coal, Ice, Medicine, etc	1,200 00
Repairs Fire Alarm	500 00
Extra Incidentals	400 00
New Hose, 1,000 feet	750 00
New Buggy for Chief	150 00
Total	$23,284 50
SALARIES.	
Mayor	$ 2,000 00
Mayor pro tem	200 00
Clerk and Treasurer	1,800 00
Asst. to Clerk, and Collector	1,200 00
Commissioner Sinking Fund	400 00
Clerk Board of A. and F	1,200 00
City Attorney	500 00
Assistant Tax Collector	250 00
Total	$ 7,550 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.	
Two Janitors, $40 per month	$ 1,033 00
Messenger, City Hall	360 00
Coal, Ice and Miscellaneous	200 00
Repairs, painting, etc	1,400 00
New Engine House	5,000 00
Total	$ 7,993 00
MARKETS.	
Clerk Front Street Market	$ 500 00
Cattle Weigher, $30 month	360 00
Assistant Front St. Market	240 00
Total	$ 1,100 00
WATER WORKS.	
Contract	$ 6,750 00
Extension during the year	1,250 00
Total	$ 8,000 00
SANITARY.	
Three Health Officers	$ 1,549 50
Nine Mules	1,171 80
Nine Drivers, $7.50 per week	3,640 00
Disinfectants	150 00
Superintendent of Health	900 00
Two Slop Carts, $7 week	728 00
Repairs to Carts and Harness	150 00
Total	$ 8,289 30
Hospital — Appropriation	$ 3,200 00
Lights	10,500 00
Printing, stationery, etc	1,000 00
Prisoners—Appropriation	500 00
Insurance—Appropriation	720 00

Miscellaneous and Extraordinary—Including appropriation of $300 each for Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, and emergency fund and election, $3,500.

The total appropriation for all purposes is $139,454.15 against $119,570.50 last year. The Board of Audit and Finance yet has to pass upon the budget and will no doubt recommend many changes.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Memorial Day Marshals Appointed—Other Business Transacted Last Night.

At the annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 354, U. C. V., held last night in the W. L. I. armory, First Vice Commander F. W. Kerchner presiding in the absence at the Dallas Reunion of Commander James I. Metts, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—James I. Metts.
First Vice Commander — F. W. Kerchner.
Second Vice Commander—W. J. Woodward.
Adjutant and Secretary—A. L. DeRosset.
Sergeant Major and Treasurer—T. O. Bunting.
Chaplain—Dr. James Carmichael.
Surgeon—Dr. W. D. McMillan.
Standard Bearer—Jesse Wilder.
Pension Advisory Board — Owen Fennell (chairman), W. L. DeRosset, G. W. Huggins, O. M. Fillyaw and A. G. Hankins.

The membership committee handed in approved applications as follows: J. A. Montgomery, W. A. Moore, C. S. Blackwell, R. W. McKeithan, Chas. P. Bolles and W. R. French.

On motion Comrades Thos. E. King, J. H. Ruark and J. J. Taylor were exempted from membership dues.

Comrade P. Heinsberger was appointed by the chair to convey the sympathies of the Camp to Comrade T. H. McKoy, who is very ill.

The matter of Comrade W. L. Harlowe was, upon motion, referred to Gen. Gordon.

The Treasurer's annual report and that of Commander Metts were read and ordered on file.

Dr. James Carmichael, chaplain of the Camp, spoke very appropriately and feelingly of the death of Comrade Samuel Carmon.

The appointment of Memorial Day marshals by Commander Metts was announced as follows: Clayton Giles, chief; aides, A. D. Brown, T. O. Bunting, W. A. Cornish, Stephen Jewett, J. A. Montgomery, Robert S. Sykes, J. G. Skipper and S. J. Sneeden. The other arrangements for Memorial Day are in the hand of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

At the Opera House.

The Spooner Dramatic Company made its debut in Wilmington last night at the Opera House, opening a week's engagement at popular prices. The five-act drama, "The Pearl of Savoy," with its old but ever dear and sweet story of love and honor, was the "opening bill," and greatly pleased a large audience. Miss Alice Spooner, a new but welcome star to the Wilmington stage, ably portrayed the title role and received good support. In the latter connection it is well to note the splendid work of Messrs. Dudley and Baker. Between acts Miss Spooner, who is a young lady of pleasing appearance, delighted the audience with illustrated songs, and Mr. Mitchell Ingram presented a unique and enjoyable singing and dancing specialty. To-night the company will present ever popular "Ben Bolt."

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Mamie Elizabeth Batson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli H. Batson, to Mr. Louis Oscar Ellis, son of Mrs. Ellen Ellis, and all residents of Wilmington.

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TO THIS AND THEN TO THIS.

LAST year you paid for ice as follows:
10 to 25 lb. Tickets 50c per 100 lbs.
50 to 100 lb. " 40c per 100 lbs.
300 pound Block $1.05 per Block.
1,000 to 2,000 pounds 30c per 100 lbs.

THIS year you pay for Ice as follows:
10 pound Tickets 40c per 100 pounds.
25 pound " 35c " " "
50 pound " 35c " " "
100 pounds " 25c " " "
300 pound Blocks 70c Block.
1,000 to 2,000 lbs 20c per 100 pounds.

While we do not pose as public benefactors we wish to have the credit of giving you the above new schedule of prices, and on this basis and for the fact that we offer a better grade of Ice than heretofore offered on this market, we respectfully solicit your patronage.

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March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:
10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets 40c pr 100
50 pound " 35c pr 100
100 pound " 30c pr 100
300 pound block 75c pr blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds 35c pr 100

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Jane Meares is visiting in Portsmouth.

— Mr. A. J. Harman, of Currie, was a very welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Fire Chief Charles Schnibben is spending the week at the Charleston Expo sition.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were H. C. Dockery, Rockingham, and J. D. Mallard, Wallace.

— Messrs. Allie J. Mitchell, Dave Sinclair and Bonner Mills returned Sunday from the Exposition.

— Mrs. Geo. N. Lewis, of Florence, S. C., who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Samuel E. Wood, a popular member of Wilmington's small army of telegraph operators, got home yesterday afternoon from Sumter, S. C., where he has been stationed for several months past.

— Mr. Frederick Howell, of London, is the guest of his uncles, Messrs. H. G. and Walter Smallbones. Mr. Howell arrived from New York via Clyde Line to Charleston and thence by rail to Wilmington.

With the Lettuce Growers.

East Wilmington truckers expected to get off the first refrigerator car of lettuce last night, shipments hitherto having been by Southern Express. Philadelphia sold lettuce yesterday at $1.25@$2.00 per basket and $2.50@$4 per barrel, according to quality. New York sold at $4@$6 per barrel and $2@$3 per basket.

DIED.

BAPPLER—GUSTAVUS P. BAPPLER, of New York, born in this city March 19th, 1862, died here April 20th, 1902, at 4:45 A. M. He leaves a wife and five children, a mother and three sisters. Interment yesterday in Oakdale Cemetery.

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"TWO ORPHANS."
Prices, 10 and 20 cents. ap 22 1t

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at 8:15 P. M. on Wednesday evening, April 23rd, 1902, at the City Hall, this city.

S. D. CRONLY, Secretary.
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22.

ATROCIOUS WRONG.

The British people are paying the penalty of their war against the Boers, and the penalty reaches the poor man more than it does the rich, which, however, is the case generally in the matter of taxation on the necessaries of life. The poor man bears the burden, the poor man who is least able to bear it. The need of money to meet the expenses of that war has necessitated increased taxation on tobacco, spirits, beer, etc., and now they are putting taxes on bread and other necessaries of life. Commenting upon this a writer in the New York *Sun* begins a communication on this tax and its possible results thus:

"The British budget carries on its face every trace of its agrarian origin. Profiting by circumstances the landlord party has succeeded in forcing on Parliament the imposition of a bread tax which the British people are certain sooner or later to revolt against. Already the effect of it is seen in the increase of the price of the quartern or four-pound loaf by two cents.

"By itself this might be of little consequence, if other articles of common consumption among the masses had remained at their normal prices. The extra taxes previously imposed on their tobacco, spirits and beer have, however, touched their pockets perceptibly and led to a diminution of the consumption of those articles. In the case of the working class this was not an evil, they being articles of luxury; but the same thing cannot be done in the matter of bread. Whatever the poorer people may forego, they cannot go short on bread, for to do so would be to impair their energies and by so much diminish their work power. If, therefore, they do not eat less bread, the difference in price will have to come out of something else, and probably it will be out of articles paying a higher tax, which will react injuriously on the revenue.

"But they may fall back on potatoes, as has been the case in Germany; that, however, will be to the advantage of the landlord party, whose rents, besides receiving the stimulus of the grain and flour duties, will be further assured by the increased consumption of potatoes. Should the latter result follow the imposition of the bread duties, then our wheat export trade is bound to be more or less affected.

The writer of this communication seems to think that the scheme to tax bread emanated from the land owners who expect to profit by it just as the taxation of imported meats, grain, etc., in Germany originated with the land owners who expected to profit by it, and do. Both scheme to tax the food the people eat so that they may put more money in their pockets.

In Germany they have driven the people to eating potatoes which are cheaper than bread but less nourishing. Germany is now the greatest potato consuming country in the world, not excepting even Ireland, where the potato constitutes the main food of the poor. English misgovernment and oppressive land rents drove the Irish peasantry to potato eating long ago. The meat they raise they have to sell to pay rent. Possibly the landlords of England, who are a power with the government managers, may drive the English people to potatoes, and when they do it it will be a cloudy day for them and for the government.

The extract which we have quoted from the *Sun* refers to bread and the bread tax. Is it applicable to this country? Incidentally it is. Bread is not taxed in this country, but the other essential to vigor and energy is. The Government taxes imported cattle and meat and that gives the meat packers a monopoly of the home market. Taking advantage of the monopoly they make their own prices on meats and have at last run them up so high that it is only people in easy circumstances who can afford to indulge daily in meat that is fit to be eaten. The wage-earner who may not be choice as to the kind he eats may yet indulge somewhat in the coarser parts that he never thought of when meat was sold at a reasonable price, but he must put up with that kind now if he eats meat at all—which a good many have ceased to do.

An ill fed and hungry people means eventually a restless and turbulent, or a vigorless, degenerate people. An assertive, aggressive, successful people either in peace or war must be a well fed people, not only in quantity, but in the quality of food that imparts robustness, vigor and energy. The progressive, assertive, aggressive nations of the earth industrially, commercially and martially are the bread and meat eating nations, and these are also the nations that are best clothed, by which we mean the most comfortably clothed, and therefore anything which tends to deprive the people of a sufficiency of bread and meat contributes to the destroying of the people as a factor of power on the world's stage.

The American people are the greatest meat and bread consumers in the world. The average American eats twice as much meat and bread as the average inhabitant of any other country. England comes next, Germany next to England. These are the three most assertive and most successful world-powers to-day. How long they will remain so will depend largely on how far the starving policy is carried.

People of means may not be seriously concerned in this, but taxation which takes beef from the table is a serious thing for the American people as a whole, for there is hardly an American table on which it does not figure as one of the main elements of food. Substitutes may be temporarily found but none of them will be permanent. People accustomed to eating meat freely will tire of them however kindly they may take to them for a while. They may fill a vacuum, but they will not fill it right nor satisfy the desire for more substantial nourishment. Their constant use would naturally mean impaired vitality and loss of physical energy and force.

The policy, then, that taxes, or the greed that levies extortionate tribute on such articles of prime necessity as bread and meat, does harm not only to the individual, but to the country at large, for what injures and weakens the man injures and weakens the country, whose dependence in peace and in war is upon the man, the man whose muscle and brain produces and turns to profitable account its wealth-making resources, whose arm asserts its power and defends it when attacked in time of war. Therefore any national policy or action by men, or combinations of men, favored by such national policy, which tends to deprive the people of food necessary for comfort, health and vigor is a monstrous and atrocious wrong, which should not be tolerated for a day. The nation which does it wars against itself, and the man or combination of men who do it war against humanity.

TWO FOOLS.

Postmaster Lewis, of Madison, Rockingham county, who followed campaign fund collector, Pope, over into Virginia and with a drawn gun compelled him to return the two $40 notes which he (Lewis) had previously "contributed," was in Winston a few days ago to engage counsel to defend him in the suits that Pope has instituted against him, one a civil suit for $25,000 damages for arrest, the other a criminal indictment in Virginia for "highway robbery," the highway robbery being emphasizing with a six-shooter the demand for the surrender of the notes. Under the laws of Virginia he is technically guilty, but under the circumstances almost any jury would find extenuating circumstances enough to acquit him of the charge of highway robbery as that crime is generally understood.

Speaking of this, Lewis remarked that in having this indictment brought Pope was as "big a fool" as he (Lewis) was when he drew that gun, because by forcing the matter into the courts he makes it necessary for Lewis to expose his party methods in defending himself.

His counsel have made application to the Governor of Virginia not to issue requisition papers for Lewis until the civil suit is tried in this State, and they say that the suits will fully expose the methods resorted to to squeeze money out of Federal and other Republican officeholders and that District Attorney Holton and Senator Pritchard are both in it, both violators of the Civil Service law, and that this case well be carried up to the White House, when President Roosevelt can have a whack at it.

When talking with a reporter of the Charlotte *Observer* a short while ago about this affair, Pope said Senator Pritchard didn't have anything to do with it, that he had been hired by the Treasurer of the Republican State Committee, who sent him out and agreed to pay him a salary and expenses. But this is too thin, for Treasurer Bailey would hardly undertake a job like that without some suggestion from and authority by the power behind the machine. It may be incidentally noted that since the Lewis incident Mr. Pope is taking a rest as a collector of "voluntary contributions."

A STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

It is reported that J. Pierpont Morgan, who is now in Europe, has succeeded in forming a combine of all the leading trans-Atlantic steamship lines and therein is an object lesson on the subsidy business. Some of the ships that have been merged into this combine receive more or less subsidy from the governments of the countries to which they belong and in order to hold on to these subsidies they will continue to fly the flags of those countries. They never willingly let go when they get a grip on them.

But here is the object lesson for the American people. For several years there has been a scheme on foot to give millions of dollars yearly, ostensibly to revive the American merchant marine, which the Republicans destroyed with their high tariff on ship-building materials. One of the arguments, among the many, against this scheme was that it would result in the organization of a shipping combine, which would control the shipping and receive most of the subsidy. This was strenuously denied by the advocates of the scheme, and even while it was being discussed in Congress a year ago J. Pierpont Morgan began the merging of the steamships, which, according to this report, he has just succeeded in perfecting.

Of course such a powerful combination as this will control ocean traffic between this and other countries, and will gobble up the subsidies, too. Individuals will not take the chances of building ships to compete with such a formidable combination, and the result will be that there will be few ships built besides those built by this combine, which will gobble up the subsidies, and there will be no more of an American merchant marine, such as professedly contemplated, than there is now.

The sheriff of Starr county, in Texas, says about one-half the people of that county and of the neighboring county, Zapata, are threatened with famine. There are 11,000 people in Starr and 6,000 in Zapata. They have raised no corn in two years. The drought really began fourteen years ago, and has been getting worse year after year. There are children there seven years old who have never seen a good rain. This beats New Zealand's seven years drought.

After having run the price of meat up so high that many people have been compelled to dispense with it and eat fish, eggs and other things, the Trust has gone to cornering eggs. The New York *Herald* says Swift & Co. have 3,600,000 dozens packed away in their cold storage houses and have recently put 100,000 cases (43,200,000 eggs) in cold storage in Jersey City. The next thing they will be diving for the fish.

A Washington official from Iowa entertained a number of the rural denizens of that State, with a dinner, while on a visit to the Capital. They finished up a tip top lay out with some watermelons into which several bottles of champagne had been poured. They liked the flavor of the melons so well that each one of them pocketed some seed to plant when they got home.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Republicans are slinging sneers at Mr. Richardson for his part in the Christmas case, but they did not laugh when he first spoke. Evidently each of the truly good thought his neighbor would be caught just as we all do in church. —*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— In 1880 the southern states—eight of them having furnaces—made 335,844 gross tons of pig iron; and now the trade in Alabama is producing at the rate of 1,446,000 tons annually. The section will turn out not less then 2,000,000 tons in 1902. Twenty-two years ago Alabama's product was 77,190 tons. That state has doubled her product twenty times in a fifth of a century.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— A street railway company in New Jersey has just been assessed in damages of $9,000 for the loss of a leg, and the same time another street railway company in New York has been assessed $15,000 for the loss of an arm, while a verdict of $10,000 has been returned in Brooklyn for the death of a man. Whatever may be said of this from a legal aspect, it is rather confusing physiologically.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— "It goes without saying," says the New York Advertiser, "that the official investigation of the Beef Trust will attract a wider share of public interest and sympathy than any other test which is now being made of the legal standing of the trust organizations. Should the evils of the packing combine be as serious as they are made out to be by unofficial investigators the demand for Government intervention will be irresistible." By the way, what "other test" is being made. And when may we expect the Government to "intervene" with any effect? —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: We see it stated that only six white men in Greene county have failed to pay their poll tax. Pitt county has not done so well by a good deal.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: News of a homicide in Greene county reached here Saturday. Mr. Herman Stocks had a young white man named Luby Webber working for him. They quarrelled and fought and Webber was killed.

— Mount Airy *News*: The frost Friday morning was a fruit killer, but the weather has been cold so long that very few trees are in bloom. We will have an enormous apple crop this year and a considerable sprinkling of peaches.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: The little town of Palmerville has virtually sold itself out. The Whitney Reduction Company has purchased almost every foot of land in the place, besides the surrounding property to the north and south for some three miles each way.

— Winston *Journal*: The R. J. Reynolds Co. shipped something over 155,000 pounds of tobacco Friday to F. A. Davis & Son, in Baltimore. This is reported to be the biggest single shipment ever made from here to one firm. The tobacco occupied seven freight cars.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: It is the opinion of many of our farmers that the fruit in this county was but slightly damaged by the recent frosts and cold weather. They say that unless something else occurs to injure the fruit the crop will be a fairly good one.

— Charlotte *Observer*: At a meeting of the stockholders of the Norwood Manufacturing Company, of Norwood, last week, it was decided to build a new cotton mill, which will operate weaving machinery exclusively. This will make two textile plants for that bustling town and the seventh one for Stanly county.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Little Esther Trower, the 5-year old daughter of Mr. C. H. Thrower, a well known farmer of Flea Hill township, was probably fatally burned Saturday morning. The child was playing near the fire when its clothing caught, and, in a second, it was enveloped in flames. The father, in extinguishing the flames, was himself terribly burned on the hands and arms. Parts of the child's body were burned almost to a crisp; and though, at last accouts, it was living, recovery is doubtful. —Mr. S. H. Strange shipped from Myrtle Hill Saturday, through Drake & Pemberton, a solid car-load of lettuce, consigned to A. F. Young & Co., New York. The car was gaily decorated with bunting, advertising Drake & Pemberton, its destination, etc. This is the first solid car loaded by one shipper that ever left here. Another solid car also left here Saturday loaded by Mr. James W. Tomlinson and others.

TWINKLINGS

— Blobbs—Bjones has a suit of clothes for every day in the week. Slobbs—So have I. I've got it on now. —*Philadelphia Press.*

— Friend—You had a very fashionable audiance, didn't you? Pianist—Yes, at one time there was not a single person in the room who was listening.—*Somerville Journal.*

— Mistress — Now, remember, Bridget, the Joneses are coming to dinner to-night. Cook—Leave it to me, mum. I'll do me worst! They'll never trouble yez agin.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Doctor, a friend of a mine has assured me that sucking lemons will prevent sea sickness. Is that true?" "Oh, yes, provided you sit in the shade of a tall tree while you do it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Madge—The one thing that seems to please her most about her marriage is that it enables her to keep a carriage. Majorie—No wonder she's pleased. That girl never could get a seat in a street car.——*New York Sun.*

— I say me good man, began the dude, as he entered the butcher's dissecting room, have you—aw—any meat for a puppy, doncher know? Sure thing, replied the butcher. Want to eat it here or take it with you.

— Extras in the Bill—Clerk of the burning hotel (presenting bill to escaping guests)—All guests of this hotel will please step into our new office across the street and pay for this extra fire and water service.—*Chicago News.*

—"Could you not use some of our contributions?" inquired the ambitious young writer. "Perhaps I could," replied the cranky old editor, "if you'd send 'em along sawed into the proper stove-lengths."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

—Coming Out of a Woman's Club: "The difference between my husband's club and mine," said the pretty woman in the turquoise colored toque looking at her watch, "is that mine lasts from 2 until 6, and his lasts from 6 until 2."—*Life.*

— "Sunset parties were very popular with us in Philadelphia during the past Summer." "Sunset parties?" "Yes; numbers of gay young people meet and sit up to see the sun set, passing the time with all sorts of jolly games."—*Town Topics.*

— Boarder—Did you say, Mrs. Savory, that that dish you have just served me is chicken? Mrs. Savory—It is, indeed, sir, and fresh killed at that. I took it from my own coop this very morning. Boarder—You are sure of that, eh? Then perhaps I have got a piece of the coop.—*Boston Courier.*

Mrs. Eliza A. How, the widow of James F. How, president of the Wabash Railroad company, has given $100,000 to Washington university, St. Louis, to be used in the erection of a memorial to her [illegible] Captain James B. [illegible] Eads bridge across the [illegible] river at St. Louis and the jetties below New Orleans.

Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Montreal contributes to the admirable handbook, "The Women of Canada," prepared at the expense of the Dominion government for distribution at the Glasgow exposition, a chapter on "The Political Position of Women In Canada." It is full of curious and interesting information not elsewhere obtainable.

Mrs. T. B. Blackstone will present Hyde Park, Chicago, with a magnificent public library building, completely furnished and equipped, costing $100,000.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks and a Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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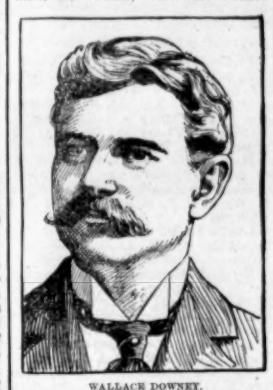
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NAME METEOR.

Commemorates an Event In German Naval Warfare—Largest Vessel of Her Type Ever Built—To Be Upholstered In England.

When Miss Alice Roosevelt gives the name Meteor to the kaiser's new American built yacht as it slides down the ways at Shooter's island, a dramatic episode of the Franco-Prussian war will have been commemorated. The name Meteor has much the same significance in the annals of the German navy that Kearsarge has in our own, the little German cruiser Meteor having won the glory of being the first German man-of-war to meet and vanquish an enemy's ship in a duel, much as our own Kearsarge beat the Alabama.

When the Franco-Prussian war broke out in 1870, the cruiser Meteor was alone in the middle Atlantic. Late that year she entered Havana harbor and found there the French dispatch boat Bouvet. They immediately arranged a fight, which took place the next day, on Nov. 8, outside the neutral lines, and which, while the French



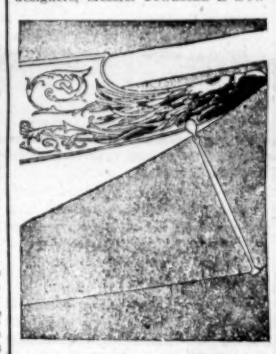
WALLACE DOWNEY.
[Builder of the kaiser's new yacht.]

ship was not captured, resulted in a practical victory for the German vessel.

Since then the Germans have had a warm place in their hearts for the name Meteor, and this explains why William II.'s new yacht it to bear that name.

The kaiser's new yacht is American in design and detail. She is built on racing lines and is intended to take part in the English and Mediterranean races of the coming summer. The fame of American built racing craft, established by our constant victories over Great Britain's best boats, has evidently impressed the German emperor.

This new yacht is the largest and will be the most luxurious vessel of her type afloat. On the water line the Meteor is 120 feet and 160 over all. Her extreme beam is 27 feet, depth 18 feet 8 inches and draft 15 feet. She will be schooner rigged, with a foremast 100 feet high, mainmast 107 and main boom 85 feet in length. When in racing trim, the Meteor will spread 12,000 square feet of canvas, and her designers, Messrs. Townsend & Dow-



FIGUREHEAD OF THE METEOR.

ney, believe she will show her heels to anything in her class that can be produced in Europe.

Aside from the bathtubs and plumbing, the furnishings of the Meteor will be placed in her in England, where all the upholstery work will be done. In this, as in all other details, beauty and elegance will be secondary to lightness, speed and strength.

Besides the emperor's stateroom, there will be three smaller rooms for guests. In the after part of the yacht will also be a cabin for women. Forward will be the quarters of the crew and the yacht's officers, the galley, the emperor's kitchen and other necessary accommodations for the working force. Great care has been taken to give the officers and crew as good accommodations and as much room as possible.

An American eagle adorns the prow of the German emperor's yacht as a figurehead. The design is the work of an American artist, George R. Barse, Jr., of New York. The Meteor is to be painted white and the eagle will be gilded, with black outlines. The eagle's head will be sixteen inches in diameter, and the design will be carried down to the bobstay, with scrollwork carved in teak wood.

Couldn't Stand Satire.

A burglar, while attempting to rob a bloated bondholder of Maryville, by mistake got into the humble residence of an editor next door. After unsuccessfully fumbling about for suitable assets for some time he was disgusted to observe the tenant of the house sitting up in bed and laughing at him.

"Ain't you old Skindersen, the capitalist?" inquired the housebreaker.

"Nary time," chuckled the journalist. "I'm the editor of The Screaming Eagle."

"Jerusalem!" said the burglar, looking at his stemwinder. "And here I've been wasting four precious hours on this branch almshouse. I say, old quill driver, you never poke fun at your subscribers, do you?"

"Not the cash ones."

"Exactly," said the burglar, taking out his wallet. "Here's six months' subscription to call this thing square. If there's one thing on earth I can't stand, it's satire."—Tit-Bits.

Her Dimple.

She has a little dimple in her cheek;
I love to watch it playing hide and seek
As it flashes out and in
At the corner of her chin.
So expressive that it almost seems to speak.

Every glimpse of it gives me a little thrill
When she talks to me or smiles, it's never still,
Always flashing in and out
Whenever I'm about,
And I wonder how she works it with such skill!

—Somerville Journal.

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The weak, ailing, sick, and diseased have now more than ever before under their control their physical condition. They are free agents, and almost wholly responsible for their future. When the brain is not affected, and the mind can discern between right and wrong, a duty to themselves, their friends, and country loudly demands a marked decision—prompt and determined action when health is impaired and life is in danger.

It is the part of wisdom that true decision be made today; tomorrow may be too late. In thousands of cases the checking and banishment of disease depends upon instant action; an hour lost frequently means the snuffing out of some precious life.

Few people in our country are without knowledge of the wondrous, life giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, a medicine that guarantees release from the diseases common to life.

What will your decision be to-day, poor sufferer? Will you give Paine's Celery Compound the fair and honest testing that others are giving it, with its certain reward of health, strength, vigor, or happiness, or will you remain indifferent and careless, content to pass your few days or weeks in misery, agony, and wretchedness until the dark grave claims you as its victim?

It is almost needless to enumerate the blessed results that flow from Paine's Celery Compound when used promptly in springtime, as you and your friends have a knowledge of them. Of this you may be assured; the seeds of disease are banished, the system fortified, the blood is made red and pure, the nerves braced, digestion regulated, headaches, sideaches, and backaches forever dispelled, and sweet, restful sleep takes the place of insomnia.

Diamond Dyes color anything any color. Simple, durable, economical.

Montreal's Gift to the Duchess.

The jewel which was presented to her royal highness the Duchess of Cornwall and York as a souvenir of her visit to Montreal is as beautiful as it is typical of Canada. The jewel consists of a diamond spray or corsage pin of six maple leaves, mounted with diamonds. No two of the maple leaves are alike in form and color. They are of solid eighteen carat gold, beautifully enameled in delicate tones. There are 362 carefully selected white diamonds, and at the end of the stem is set a perfectly shaped Canadian pearl weighing no less than twenty grains. The whole jewel is of native Canadian gold and workmanship. The jewel was inclosed in a handsome silver casket bearing an inscription and the arms of the city of Montreal.—Toronto Globe.

To Keep Veils Nicely.

Get a broom handle, saw off twenty inches, pad this evenly with wadding sprinkled with sachet powder, then cover neatly with a bright pongee silk, make a frill at each end and tie round with narrow ribbon. The veil should be rolled smoothly round the roller and the ends pinned.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	6	@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKE—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 0/2	@	9 7/8
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	22	@	30
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES— ℔ ℔			
Sperm	12	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE— ℔ ℔			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	9 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR— ℔ ℔			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straights	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE— ℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	75
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 40
HIDES— ℔ ℔			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE— ℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	10½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	45
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	15 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	19 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	24
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	32	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	14	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6-24 bear	6 50	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
" Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 25	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, April 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 42½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	107
Tar	361
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 148 barrels rosin, 101 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7⅞	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8⅞	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—477 bales; same day last year, 251.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝@487¾ for demand and 481½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485¼. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 41, nominal. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¾. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 138; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾, Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 137½; New York Central 159¼; Reading 66½; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 72½; St. Paul 170½; do. pref'd, 190½; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 126½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¾; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 93; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 93; Mexican National 20¼; American Locomotive 36½; do. preferred 98; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 71; do. preferred, 130½. Standard Oil, 620@625.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27½; do. preferred, 47@47¼; do. 4s 85 asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 45½@46

CHARLESTON, April 21.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 42¾c; receipts 801 casks; sales 655 casks; exports 872 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,324 barrels; sales 190 barrels; exports 4,190 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $3 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The cotton market opened firm with prices three to ten points higher, and during the forenoon was decidedly bullish in general appearance. Shorts were greatly disturbed by this further rise and covered eagerly during the first hour. The South, Europe, New England spinners and room bulls were prominent buyers throughout the early session, but commission houses had few orders other than those to sell for profits. The Liverpool cables were a decided surprise, giving spot cotton as 1-32 and futures three to three and a half points higher to 5d for April. On the close here on Saturday Liverpool was due to come one and one-half points higher only. The private cables stated that heavy covering and "cif" buying were the features of trading there and that sentiment was very bullish on the strong statistical position and the firmness with which spot cotton was held in the South. Receipts at the ports and in interior towns were comparatively light, while export clearances were again heavy. In the early afternoon room selling to secure profits forced prices off eight to ten points, but fresh buying gave the market a steady close, with prices net six points higher to one point lower. Generally favorable crop and weather news tended to hold the late months from sympathizing with the strength in the near positions.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,708 bales; stock 950,429 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: April 9.19, May 9.23, June 9 24, July 9.17, August 8 96, September 8 37, October 8.13, November 8.03, December 8.02, January 8 03.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 950 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 9,473 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,861 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,111 bales; stock 608,586 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 18,297 bales; exports to Great Britain 42,625 bales; exports to France 927 bales; exports to the Continent 12,374 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,116,664 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,813,596 bales; exports to France 665,752 bales; exports to the Continent 2,322,290 bales.

April 21.—Galveston, quiet, steady

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"	" 1901	652,000 00
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Why William C. Whitney Withdraws From Business Life.

In retiring from active life William C. Whitney, who for years has been a power in the political and the financial world, announces that he will devote his time to the quiet enjoyment of life. He is sixty years of age and a millionaire many times over.

Mr. Whitney is a native of Conway, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard law school. When he went to New York in 1864 he did not have any means to speak of. Five years later he married Miss Flora Payne, daughter of Senator Payne of Ohio, who amassed great wealth through his connection with the Standard Oil company.

In 1875 Mr. Whitney was appointed corporation counsel of New York city. Suits of immense importance, the outgrowth of the Tweed regime, were pending against the city. There were 3,800 of these suits, involving nearly $50,000,000. He fought them with great energy, saving the city many millions.

When Grover Cleveland was elected president in 1884, he appointed Mr. Whitney secretary of the navy. While in this position he rejuvenated the navy, laying the foundation of the nation's rise to sea power.

Mr. Whitney has more than $1,000,000 invested in horseflesh. Besides his

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.
[As he looks today.]

horses in training he has ninety brood mares at La Belle stud, near Lexington. He hopes to win the next English Derby with his colt Nasturtium.

Mr. Whitney, after the death of his first wife, married again, but is now a widower. Of Mr. Whitney's four children by the first Mrs. Whitney Miss Dorothy, the youngest, is now the only one left unmarried. Payne Whitney, the younger son, was married last week to Miss Helen Hay, daughter of Secretary of State John Hay. Harry Payne Whitney, the elder son, married Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, and the elder daughter is the wife of Almeric Paget. Miss Randolph, Mr. Whitney's stepdaughter, is a member of his household.

It will be remembered that Mr. Whitney's second wife lost her life through a peculiar accident. While riding her horse under a bridge at Aiken, S. C., her head came in contact with the timbers, causing a fracture of the neck. She lingered for more than a year before death came to her relief.

HOLLAND'S NEW PREMIER.

Interesting Personality of the Boers' Stanchest Friend.

Dr. Abram Kuyper, the Dutch premier, whose proposals for peace between the Boers and the British were recently rejected, is a new and striking

DR. ABRAM KUYPER.

figure in international affairs. Although he has failed in this instance, he has become known as a statesman of standing and a personage to be reckoned with when anything occurs which affects the interest of the Netherlands.

Dr. Abram Kuyper has been for a generation a strong force in the politics of Holland. Last June he was elevated to the high office he now holds by the overthrow of the Dutch Liberal party. This was due in a great measure to Kuyper himself. He is a most unique personality—preacher, editor and parliamentarian—who by long and persistent hammering succeeded in fusing the elements opposed to the dominant political party and forcing it from power.

Dr. Kuyper is a man of massive proportions, but his stout frame is subordinated to a strikingly intellectual head and face. His glance is piercing, adding to his formidable appearance.

In speech he is direct and forceful, speaking English correctly. His manner is abrupt and peremptory and gives one the idea that he has no time to waste on the small things of life. Nevertheless he has not neglected the social graces and on occasion can be most winning and hospitable.

Although a high Calvinist, Dr. Kuyper joined forces with the Catholics to accomplish the downfall of the Liberals. That two such antagonistic elements could be brought together for a common purpose is sufficient evidence of Dr. Kuyper's power as an organizer.

His Objection.

"You say you object to Herbert?" said the fair girl.

"I do," said the man who likes to play draw poker.

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"I do."

"Why?"

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Horsefish.

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She Waited.

They were speaking of new women.

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ARCHIE ROOSEVELT STARTING FOR A PONY RIDE.

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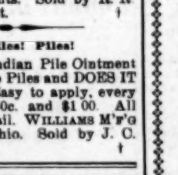

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:20 A. M., Hamlet at 6:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 6:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:00 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

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Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.55 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	8.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.39 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.07 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.39 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.52 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.26 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.36 a m	11.26 p m	11.26 p m
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Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 6.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.30 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.13 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.35 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 53	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 57	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.14 A. M., †Boston 2.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.35 P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 6.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.27 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 6.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 7.00 A. M — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 00 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.53 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M Marion 6.45 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.52 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH

DAILY 6.00 P. M — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 P. M., New York 2.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 3.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M Wilson 2.45 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 5.23 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M Leave Wilson 8.56 A. M., Goldsboro 9.31 A. M., Warsaw 9.54 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P M — No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.40 P. M. — No. 52—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.32 P. M.

DAILY 3.40 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 2.40 A. M., Sanford 8.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 4.30 P. M. Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 9.55 A. M., Sumter 8.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.56 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.32 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.02 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.55 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 5.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.50 A. M., 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.40 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M., Latta 5.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Train on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.35 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. **7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., **8.50 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; **4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 10.20 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.25 P. M., Cheraw 11.40 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.28 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.20 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.50 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.46 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.00 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.20 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Carrying in Appropriations About $70,000,000, as Reported from the Committee--Philippine Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Without a word of discussion of the merits of the measure, the Senate to day passed the River and Harbor bill, carrying in appropriations about $70,000,000. So thoroughly had the bill been considered by the Commerce Committee that every Senator was content that it should pass as reported from the committee

As no Senator was prepared to-day to begin the debate upon the Philippine government bill, the measure after a few minutes of informal discussion went over until to-morrow.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, said to Senator Lodge that some time during the debate on the bill he wanted some Senator to explain what the status of the Filipinos would be after the passage of the measure.

Senator Lodge replied that they would be citizens of the Philippine Islands, precisely as it was provided by law that the inhabitants of Porto Rico were citizens of Porto Rico.

Senator Bacon insisted that the inhabitants of any country must be of necessity either the citizens or subjects of a sovereignty. He said the United States had not the courage to declare that the Filipinos were subjects and asserted that to call them citizens of the Philippines meant absolutely nothing.

A COTTON COMBINATION.

American Cotton Oil, the Round Bale Trust, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, Planters' Compress Interested.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Negotiations for the formation of a cotton combination are now going on secretly in this city. Wall street has heard many rumors that a cotton combine was being formed, but as nothing to the effect was known to be going on in this city it refused to place any credence in the report. To-day, however, it was learned that interests representing the American Cotton Oil, the American Cotton (round bales) and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical and Planters' Compress Companies held a conference in this city to-day for the purpose of consolidating these kindred corporations.

Although none of the conferees would discuss the meeting, Wall street believes that a combine has been effected, as they have heard that satisfactory negotiations to this end have been progressing in the South.

The conference of the representatives of the cotton interests here is partially taken to mean that they are seeking backing from financiers here. The combine, when effected, will, cotton brokers here believe, controlall the cotton interests in the South. It might, they further believe, have a depressing effect on them, as the influence and power of the combine would give the latter enough strength to control the local cotton market and run it to their own advantage and to the probable disadvantage of those who oppose the combine.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Young Married Woman Found Dead With Her Throat Cut in Colleton, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 21.—A brutal murder was committed near Ravenels station, Colleton county, this morning. W. O. Jones, a section master, on the Plant system, on returning to his home in the forenoon, found the body of his wife in a dog house near his home. The throat of the young wife was cut from ear to ear, and the head was almost severed from the body. A blood stained sickle, which lay near the corpse, showed how the crime had been committed. As several articles are missing from the house, robbery is supposed to have been the main object.

A band of armed citizens was immediately organized, and the sheriff and chief of police of Charleston were promptly informed, but as yet no clue to the murderer has been discovered.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the National League and College Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Chicago—St. Louis 3; Chicago 4.

At New York—Boston 3; New York 6.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 2; Philadelphia 8.

At Boston—Boston 23; Meridan 8.

At Waterbury—Waterbury 2; Jersey City 1.

At Worcester—Worcester 6; Baltimore 3.

At Washington—Washington 3; Georgetown University 1.

COLLEGE TEAMS.

At Sewanee, Tenn.—Chattanooga 8; University of the South 4.

MADE FULL CONFESSION.

Negro Convicted and Sentenced to Hang at Portsmouth for Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., April 21.—Mark Banks, a negro, 23 years old, was to-day arraigned before a special grand jury in Portsmouth, Va., charged with having committed a criminal assault on Mrs B. J. Canaday, an aged resident of Norfolk county. Within three hours from the time court convened, Judge Portlock had sentenced Banks to hang May 30th. The negro made a full confession of his guilt.

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OVER SEVENTY LIVES LOST.

The Boat Was on Her Way from Cincinnati to Memphis—Fire Broke Out Early in the Morning—Many Saved Were Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAIRO, ILL., April 21.—Although no complete list of either the victims or of the survivors is yet obtainable, investigation to-day indicates that almost one-half of the 150 people on the City of Pittsburg were lost when that ill-fated steamer was burned yesterday at Ogden's landing, between this city and Paducah. Many of those who were brought to this city are suffering from injuries, exposure and fright. The number aboard was about equally divided between passengers and crew, the latter suffering the greater loss in casualties. The names of many of the "roustabouts" were not known and the number drowned or burned is not likely ever to be ascertained.

C. M. Ellis and Fred Connell, two newspaper men of this place, who were the first on the scene from Cairo yesterday and sent to Mayor Wright for aid, have been investigating the disaster and report as follows:

"The city of Pittsburg with a crew of seventy-nine and a passenger list which included sixty-six men, women and children, was on her way from Cincinnati to Memphis. At 4:05 A. M., at a point three miles above Turner's Landing, fire was discovered in the forward hatches. This was apparently seen about the same instant by the engineer on watch and the first mate, Arthur Shriver. The former directed a deck-hand to open a valve which would turn on the water for the purpose of flooding the hold. The deck-hand exclaimed that the valve was red hot, indicating that its connection below was in contact with the flames.

Mate Shriver was just going on watch. Seeing the flames, he rushed to the roof and shouted to Pilot Harry Doss that the boat was on fire and to run to shore with all speed. Then he hurried back to the cabin and aided in arousing the sleeping passengers. The big bell was rung four times in quick succession and then with one continuous clang. By this time, brief though it was, the forward part of the boat was in flames. Pilot Doss remained bravely at his post until the bow of the boat struck the bank. Then he rang the bell for the engineer to stop. The 'Texas' beneath him was blazing and he was enveloped in smoke. He leaped into the river and swam ashore. Wesley Doss, his aged father, and an old-time pilot, who was making a trip for pleasure, also sprang into the river and despite his 67 years swam ashore in safety, but died a few minutes later from exhaustion and excitement. His body was brought to Cairo.

The flames spread with such rapidity that passengers had no time to dress, but they rushed to the guards and while many sprang overboard to take their chances between death by drowning or death by burning, others were assisted into a yawl by Mate Shriver and a sailor named Ed B. Holly. The latter had climbed one of the supports that kept the yard suspended, cut the ropes and dropped the boat into the river, when it was filled with women and children and hurriedly taken ashore, fourteen persons at a time. Several trips were made, but finally it became impossible to approach the burning steamer and the two men set themselves to saving those who were afloat. Quite a number were rescued a mile or two below the wreck."

Capt. J. M. Phillips, master of the boat, cannot give any explanation of the fire, but thinks it possible the insulation of one of the electric wires may have been cut and the wire exposed. Capt. Phillips floated ashore on a feed trough, his limbs having become cramped, rendering swimming impossible.

Dr. W. T. Daugherty, with his wife and baby, were en route from Marion, Ky., to Charleston, Mo. He placed a life-preserver around his wife, another on himself, and taking his baby in his arms lowered himself to the water by a rope. Then he held on until his wife followed and with their baby clinging with her arms about his neck they started to swim for shore, but the swift current carried them down nearly two miles before they were rescued by people on the bank. The child had in the meantime become exhausted with cold and was unconscious. Her grasp relaxed but the father grasped her night dress in his teeth and held her head out of the water. When they were rescued, he too, was nearly exhausted. The child was resuscitated and will live.

MERGER OF COTTON MILLS.

Syndicate of Northern Capitalists to Purchase a Score or More in the South.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—It is announced that H. E. Fries, of Winston-Salem, is interested with a syndicate of New York and Philadelphia capitalists, looking to the purchase of a score or more of the best cotton mills in the South, the special object being economy in the purchase of supplies and distribution of products. A high official of the Raleigh cotton mills says they will sell to the syndicate and a meeting of the stockholders is called for this purpose. The merger of the mills will be by forming a New Jersey corporation of $14,000,000. The mills the purchase of which is on foot are the Avon, at Gastonia; Raleigh, at Raleigh; Dallas, at Dallas; Tuskeesuge, at Mt. Holly; Edna, of Reidsville; Trenton, at Gastonia; Lowell, at Lowell; Chronicle, at Belmont; Fountain, at Tarboro; Southside and Arista, at Winston-Salem; Spencer Mountain, at Spencer; Mountain, Ozark and Gastonia, at Gastonia; York, at Yorkville.

FIRE AT QUINCY, ILL.

Property Valued at $230,000 Destroyed. Caused Death of One Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUINCY, ILL., April 21.—Fire which originated this afternoon in the Gem City saw mill, destroyed property valued at $230,000 and caused the death of one woman from shock. After consuming the saw mill and planing mill, the fire burned over nearly ten acres piled with lumber. Two of the city's fire engines were abandoned to the flames and were ruined. Several firemen were overcome by the heat and flames, but all were saved. The saw mill was running with some three hundred hands.

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS' REUNION AT DALLAS, TEX.

The City Taken by Storm—Forty-five Thousand Visitors Already on the Grounds—More on the Way.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 21.—The twelfth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, despite the repeated announcement that it does not begin until to-morrow, is under way. It began early to-day and has gained strength as the day passed, though it was not officially recognized as the twelfth annual reunion, which begins to-morrow morning. To-night it is estimated that there are forty five thousand visitors in the city.

The unofficial opening came about through stress of numbers. Delegation after delegation of veterans marched from the depot to the fair grounds, which have been converted into a magnificent camp, only to be met with the announcement that the grounds were not to be opened until to-morrow. A small army of workmen was still busy pitching tents and clearing the grounds and it was stated that matters could not be put in shape until to-morrow.

Col. Slaughter, president of the Texas Reunion Association, announced that the veterans had been ordered to report April 23, and not before. "We are making exhaustive preparations to care for them in a way they will remember with pleasure," said he, "but are not now in proper shape to entertain them."

Later in the day, however, it was found necessary to admit the veterans. The greatest good nature prevailed everywhere. There was not a single sign of conflict. The veterans freely admitted that the state of unpreparedness was to be expected under the circumstances and the local committee abandoned the authorized programme. By early afternoon the fair grounds had become a tented city sufficient to accommodate 12,000 men, and to-night the veterans were once again afield, enjoying all camp necessities. Workmen were still at work on the grounds this evening, but there was no hindrance to the signing of the old soldiers nor to the exchanging of reminiscences.

So nearly incessant was the arrival of the delegations during the day that the different railway officials found it necessary to clear the yards of all freight cars. Many trains were late, but the immense traffic is being handled with a promptness remarkable under the circumstances.

The entire city has been decorated in honor of the old soldiers. Not a building in the down-town district is without its bunting or flags. Electric lights and portraits of the Southern Generals appear everywhere.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Havana dispatch says: Former Director of Posts Estes G. Rathbone has been released on bail.

A bill has been favorably reported in the House removing the port of entry from Edenton, N. C., to Elizabeth City.

The condition of Queen Whilhelmina is unchanged. Her physicians say it is impossible to predict the date of the crisis in her illness.

The cholera situation in Manila shows no improvement. There has been a total of 388 cases and 300 deaths in Manila, and 856 cases and 602 deaths in the provinces.

The jury in the case of Edward Batson, charged with the murder of the Earl family, at Lake Charles, La., returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The penalty is death.

Bob Fitzsimmons has posted $2,500 to bind a match with Champion James J. Jeffries. Fitzsimmons said he would fight at any club in San Fracisco that Jeffries may select and on any reasonable terms.

The death of five negro children from starvation is reported from Haywood county, about forty miles north of Memphis. The family lived in an isolated spot and their condition was not discovered until they were beyond help.

A London telegram says: J. Pierpont Morgan, will finance, to the extent of several millions, a new underground railroad system in London, which will rival Charles T. Yerkes' scheme of obtaining possession of all intermural transportation.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

The following property transfers were filed for record yesterday:

Geo. Bell and wife to William Henry James, lot at southwestern intersection of Eighth and Dawson streets; consideration $125.

A. E. Burton and wife to Fatima O. Croom, lot at northwest intersection of Fifth and Swann streets; consideration $600.

Thos. H. Wright to Pembroke Jones, small tracts on Wrightsville Sound adjoining Encampment grounds; consideration $300.

Andrew J. Flanner vs. Carrie L. Butler and Henry W. Butler, judgment conveying to plaintiff the "Owen F. Love store" and lot, 25x132 5-6 feet in size, on Front street, it being ordered that a writ of assistance be issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court, directed to the sheriff, commanding him to place plaintiff in possession of the premises.

Housebreaking and Larceny.

Constable Sheehan and Detective Robert Green yesterday caused the arrest of Joe Herring, a negro youth, who will be given a preliminary hearing in Justice Fowler's court to-day on the charge of breaking into the house of Mr. Jas. W. Smith, 415 South Second street, a few days ago and stealing therefrom a watch, two pistols and other articles, which he subsequently offered to sell at Mr. Geo. W. Huggins' jewelry store, on Market street, mention of the robbery having been made in these columns at the time.

How to Wash Chamois Leathers.

When chamois leathers have been washed, the usual fault with them is that they dry hard and stiff. The secret of keeping a washed chamois leather as soft as when new is to hang it up to dry while it is still soapy and without rinsing it. The leather will then be perfectly supple and free from any suggestion of stiffness.

How to Remove Glass Stoppers.

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RACE QUESTION IN THE HOUSE.

During General Debate on the Military Academy Appropriation Bill.

THE TAINT IN THE BLOOD.

Gilbert of Kentucky Maintained That the Prejudice Against Social Equality Was as Strong in the North as in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The House to-day entered upon the consideration of the Military Academy appropriation bill which, in addition to the regular items, contains provision for extensive improvement of the grounds and buildings at West Point. These improvements are to cost $6,500,000, a little over $3,000,000 of which is appropriated in the bill. Twenty-four of the thirty pages of the bill were completed.

During the general debate on the Military Academy bill Mr. Gilbert, Kentucky, precipitated a discussion on the race question which was participated in by Mr. Gillett, Massachusetts; Blackburn, North Carolina; W. W. Kitchin, North Carolina, and Mr. Gaines, Tennessee. Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, and Mr. Gillett also discussed the question of the neutrality laws in connection with the shipment of mules and horses to South Africa.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, characterized the proposed expenditure at West Point as the rankest kind of rank extravagance.

Mr. Hay, of Virginia, said that the improvement was necessary to accommodate the large increase in the number of cadets which had already been provided for by law.

Mr. Gilbert, Kentucky, took occasion to reply to some remarks recently made by Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts, Mr. Bromwell of Ohio and General Funston, which he thought reflected upon his State. In the course of his remarks Mr. Gilbert said that in Kentucky, and in fact all the South, they looked with supreme contempt upon the social equality of the races. The most ignorant white girl in his State, he said, would infinitely prefer to marry the meanest, most ignorant white man in the world to the most cultivated negro in America.

Gentlemen on the other side, he said, could not cry down the taint in the blood. He recalled the fact that when a colored man sat on the other side not one of his colleagues invited him to his house. The prejudice against social equality was as strong in the North as in the South, he declared, and all talk to the contrary was "hypocritical rot and rant."

Mr. Gilbert's remarks drew a reply from Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts. Mr. Gillett said he was willing to admit the prejudices against the negro in New England. He thought, perhaps there was a greater physical repugnance towards the negro than in the South; but because one man possibly felt a prejudice against the negro he not think he had a right to enforce it upon others.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, interrupted to ask whether, some time ago, Booker Washington was not refused lodging at the hotels of Boston?

Mr. Gillett replied that the incident referred to occurred at Springfield, not Boston, and he explained that Mr. Washington was refused lodging at two hotels because they were full and could not accommodate him. But, he said, the proprietor of one of them made every effort to secure lodging for him elsewhere and invited him to come to the hotel for his meals.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, asked if the Governor of Massachusetts, when he went to the Nashville Exposition, declined to take with him a member of his staff who was a negro.

"If he did," replied Mr. Gillett, "it was because he did not want to wound the sensibilities of the people of Nashville."

Proceeding, Mr. Gillett explained that in New England they could understand the prejudices in the South against the negro and against negro domination, but the people of his section insisted that social ostracism should not be visited upon those who did not share these prejudices. When a negro man raised himself above his fellows and led a pure, clean, manly life he thought his worth should be recognized. He did not sympathize with a state of society which accepted a man whose hands were stained with the blood of a lynching or with election frauds, but which rejected a worthy pure man simply because his color was black. He objected to making unpardonable the crime of color.

"Do not dodge the issue," cried Mr. Gilbert. "Did you ever invite a negro to your table?"

"I never have," replied Mr. Gillett, "but I never have been mean enough to criticise a man who has done so." (Republican applause.)

Mr. Gillett went on to tell of the high honors won in New England by colored men of worth, including the selection of a colored man as class orator at Harvard this year, and concluded by saying that he did not ask the people of the South to put aside their prejudices, but he did insist that they should not ostracise others who did not believe as they did.

Mr. Patterson, Tennessee, said that he blushed for the honor of Massachusetts when he heard a defence made of social equality of the negro and white man.

Mr. Blackburn, North Carolina, made a vehement speech, protesting against the constant injection of the race question into politics in the South.

Mr. W. W. Kitchin, North Carolina, replied to Mr. Blackburn.

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The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

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A big line of white Sailors that sold for 25c to 50c, we will close out this line for 10c each. A beautiful line of children's trimmed Hats, new goods and bright colors, that sold for $1, our special price for this sale 49c each. Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, Cuban Straw Hats, that sold for $1, this sale 25c. We mean to sell goods at this sale; goods must go.

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder this week 10c a box. C. P. Bailey's Powder for infants, price 10c, this sale 4c.

Dress Buttons, all styles except Pearl, selling this sale at 1c a dozen.

Black Spool Silk—two for 5c—Roller Tape measure, for 5c, regular 10c price.

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